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From: Johnson, Mark

Sent: Fri 10/23/2015 6:12:43 PM

Subject: Re: URGENT: Tower Hotel Private Well Sampling Results- Newborn at the Hotel

## Kristen

We are reviewing the information you provided and contacting EPA for more details about the investigation. Although the groundwater data provides information about the magnitude of the contamination, we would want to see measurements of indoor air to provide an opinion about the level of exposure that may occur for residents of the motel.

We will give you a call later this afternoon to discuss further.

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2015, at 12:04 PM, Hanson, Kristen < KHanson@ldftribe.com > wrote:

Good Afternoon Mark and Samanik,

I am working on a LUST site within the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation with USEPA Corrective Action Manager Mr. Bob Egan. Mr. Egan referred me to you with this urgent mother/baby exposure risk question. I am hoping you can help. The situation is described below and supporting figures/documents are attached. I can be reached at 715-588-4290.

Your help is appreciated!

## Kristen Hanson

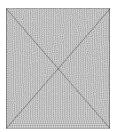
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From: Hanson, Kristen

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Cc: <u>kamke.sherry@epa.gov</u>; Allen, Dee; 'Wawronowicz, Larry (<u>lwawronowicz@ldftribe.com</u>)' Subject: URGENT: Tower Hotel Private Well Sampling Results- Newborn at the Hotel

Good Morning Bob,

I need some health and safety advisement for hotel occupancy.

I just received a call regarding safety for mother and newborn staying at the Tower Motel. One of our Tribal Members just had a baby boy yesterday. The mother had been staying at the Motel during her pregnancy and plans on coming home from the hospital to the hotel, but is concerned about the area contamination.

- 1) Do you have any news on the Private Well Sampling Results?
- 2) Do you see any mother/ child exposure risks at the hotel? Our groundwater maps show the plume beneath the hotel. There is a chance for vapor intrusion on the East Wing? I am interested in any insight on the exposure risk to this fresh new baby and mother.

I understand that planned work will better answer these questions in the future, but we need urgent immediate advisement for this baby and his mother.

Thanks!

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